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I have the honour to invite a reference to G.O.No.1630 Public (General) dated 24.7.1946 revising G.O.No.1106, Public (General dated 6.7.1936, in which the date of submission of the administration report of my Department to Government has been fixed as 20th April. The question of advancing the dates of submission of the administration report of this ~~reports~~ department was investigated periodically from 1939 and reports submitted to the Government through the Surgeon General. It is presumed that the orders in G.O.No.1630, Public (General) dated 24th July 1946 were issued after consideration of the difficulties actually experienced by this department from time to time

The main difficulties in submitting the administration report earlier than 20th April are indicated briefly below:

(i) The administration reports of the Chemical Examiner of this province as well as those of the Chemical Examiners of other provinces according to the orders of Government of India vide No.1610 dated 11.8.1900 and No.1261 H. dated 24th July 1928 communicated by the Government of Madras in G.O.No.846, Public dated 24.8.1900 and Mis.1581, P.H.dated 7th August 1928 respectively and also orders of Government, in G.O.No.Ms.3776 P.H. dated 16.8.40, have to be based on the number of cases actually received to the end of the calender year.

There has been an enormous increase in the number of cases received in recent years. The actual completion of the Examination and report on the cases received towards the close of the calender year necessarily takes much time since there has been no addition to the staff in proportion to the increase in work.

(ii) The administration report of the Chemical Examiner is not a mere compilation of statistics or a collection of routine matters as in the case of other Government departments but a technical and Scientific report which is read in other countries as well. The results of investigation conducted in this Department and research work done for the detection of crime etc. have to be embodied in this report. The review of such work has to be done with great care in order to give the report the appearance and statu of a Scientific Journal. Therefore a certain margin of time may als be allowed.

(iii) The reports on the origin of blood from the Serologist Government of India are inveriably received very late. The Serilogical reports on cases received in December are received only in the month of April from the Serologist, Calcutta and this fact has already been brought to the notice of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras and the Government in my annual report for the year 1947 and it is not possible to incorporate completely the work of the Serologist by the 1st of March. A large margin of time has therefore to be allowed ~~to~~ ~~[illegible]~~ for this item of work.

Under the circumstances stated above, I request that the date for submission of the report fixed in G.O.No.1630 Public (Gener dated 24.7.1946 viz. 20th April may be allowed to continue.

for Surgeon-General with Government of Madras.
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for ASSISTANT CURATOR,
10.8.1982.
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